

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Matt:

The treatment of s. 101.862 (4) (f) in this amendment is based on language recommended by our utilities drafter, Mark Kunkel. Note that “telecommunications service” is defined in s. 182.017 (1g) (cq) to include voice, data, or information. However, “telecommunications provider” is defined in s. 196.01 (8p) to be limited to voice communication. As a result, the exemption in s. 101.862 (4) (f), as amended above, would only apply to a person who provides voice communication service, but such a person would be covered under the exemption for working on facilities that support voice, data, or information service. If this language does not achieve what is intended by the amendment, please contact me or Mark.

Also, for your information, note that the text of s. 101.862 (4) (f) has been amended in 2013 Wisconsin Act 125, which was just signed by the governor. That act repeals s. 196.01 (12) and adds a reference to 2011 stats., in s. 101.862 (4) (f).

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